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Title: The Countryside in the New [Liberated] Regions Before Land Reform

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Area of Coverage: China-Chekiang, Southern Kiangsu; Fukien, Szechuan, Yunnan,
Hupeh, Kiangsi Provinces

Subjects Covered: Land reform and socialization of agriculture.

Scholarship Evaluation: Somewhat scholarly

Review: A collection of 25 articles describing peasant life, and the land prob-
 lems of tenure, usury, taxes, etc., in various provinces before land re-
 form was initiated. In some of the provinces, at the time articles were
 written, rent reduction already had taken place. General theme of articles
 is an attack against the feudal exploitation of landlords. Certain articles
 on the land problem, such as the one on Kiangsi, are statistical
 in nature. Articles are written in anticipation of land redistribution
 and the liquidation of landlords.

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